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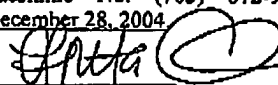
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, with an extension of time for response within two months, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.